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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Naohiro TODA, et al.

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- ☒ The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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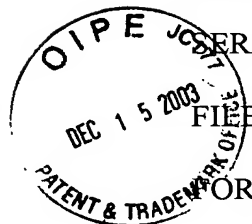
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**STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY**

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